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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
HIDENORI OHKI ET AL : EXAMINER: BORIN  
SERIAL NO: 09/308,237 :  
FILED: MAY 21, 1999 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1631

FOR: CYCLOHEXAPEPTIDES HAVING  
ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVITY

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 19, 2000, Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy to read as follows:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel Claim 1.

C1  
--2. (Amended) A compound of claim 16, wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl which has cyclo(lower) alkyl having  
cyclo(lower)alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl which has phenyl  
having (cyclo)lower alkyloxy, benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl which has